

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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CERTIFICATION OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ON LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL PROGRAM UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

This is to certify that:

- (1) The Department of Human Services is the State agency authorized to administer the Title XIX (Medicaid) Program in Arkansas.
- (2). The State Department of Human Services is authorized to establish and maintain a medical care program for the indigent sick and the Director of the Department of Human Services is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program so as to qualify for assistance under the Social Security Amendments, or other applicable Federal law, under the provisions of Act 821 of 1989, or A.C.A. Section 20-77-107 (Cum. Supp. 1991).

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